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Liberty Loan Here Passes \$700,000,000 Mark BRITISH AIRMEN SHOOT DOWN 19 PLANES

BRITISH FLYERS DROP TONS OF BOMBS ON GERMAN BASES AND SHOOT DOWN 19 PLANES

Berlin Prepares Big Air Drive to Meet U. S. Part in War—Zeppelins' Loss Admitted.

MANY BATTLES IN SKY.

Fires Started in Teuton Works Near Saarbrücken and in Belgium.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—British airmen carried out numerous attacks on German airdromes in Belgium and on important objectives near Saarbrücken, northeast of Metz, Sunday. The official statement says nine German machines were brought down and that four others were driven down out of control. Six other German airplanes were brought down yesterday by British naval airmen. It is announced by the Admiralty.

Advices from Paris declare Germany is preparing a great air offensive to forestall America's entrance into the war. Prisoners declare the July production of aeroplanes in German factories totaled 2,000. A new four-engined biplane capable of carrying 600-pound bombs has been devised.

The British official statement reads: "In spite of very moist weather a further attack into Germany was carried out by our airmen. A foundry and railway junction ten miles north of Saarbrücken were bombed with over a ton of bombs. Very good results were observed. Bombs were seen on the foundry and the station, where a big explosion occurred.

"Saturday the weather was very fine, but a thick haze prevented observation for artillery. During the day we carried out bombing operations vigorously. A total of 238 bombs were dropped on the enemy's airdromes at Gontrode and Roulers, on the Cortemarck station and on hostile billets and huts. One airdrome at Roulers was bombed from a low height. One bomb was seen to hit and blow to pieces a German machine on the ground, while another fell through the centre of a hangar. "At night the enemy's airdromes were again attacked. A ton of bombs was dropped on the Ingelmunster airdrome and railway station and on the airdrome at Courtrai. At one of these a direct hit was obtained upon a hostile machine endeavoring to leave the ground.

"In the course of the day a total of nine German machines were downed and four others were driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing."

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—The loss of four Zeppelins is admitted in an official statement received here from Berlin. The statement reads: "On the night of Oct. 19-20 a naval airship squadron under Capt. Baron Preuch von Buttler-Brandenburg attacked with special success London, Manchester, Birmingham, Nottingham, Derby, Lowestoft, Hull, Grimsby, Norwich and Mablethorpe (Middleton). On the return journey, owing to an adverse wind and dense mist, four airships, under Captains Stabbert, Coole, Hanger and Schwander, passed over the French battle zone, where, according to French news, they were shot down or forced to land.

LOSS OF U BOATS DOUBLED, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Premier Says Peace Now Would Mean Another and More Frightful Struggle.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—"I have scanned the horizon intently," said Premier Lloyd George today, "and can see no terms in sight which will lead to enduring peace. The only terms possible would mean an armed truce ending in an even more frightful struggle."

Speaking in Albert Hall to an enthusiastic audience of 10,000 persons, the Premier said he had hoped the enemy's terrible power might be broken this year, but that the temporary collapse of the Russian military power had postponed this hope. But time was on the side of the Allies, he said. Time once was neutral, but two things have changed this—the advent of America and the increasing failure of the German submarine war.

The allies were working in the greatest harmony, the Premier continued. He said they were on the eve of the most important inter-allied conference ever held, at which for the first time representatives of America and of the Russian Democracy would be present. He stated that the conference meant to determine the ultimate issue of the war.

"To realize what the advent of America meant, the Premier went on, it was necessary only to look back on the rapid growth of the little British Army. America was now starting, and its resources in man power were twice those of Britain.

More than twice as many German submarines were lost in the first ten months of this year as in all of last year, the Premier asserted. The British tonnage loss monthly now is not much more than one-third of the total destroyed last April.

British shipbuilding, said the Premier, had increased fourfold, and America had done likewise. Germany laughed at the war declarations of China and other nations, but these declarations meant that most of the world's food and raw materials were under the flags of Germany's enemies, which could reduce Germany to impotence and desolation.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—United States Judge Davis today in the Federal Court here sentenced Frederic Kraft of Ridgefield, N. J., a Socialist and at one time a candidate for governor of New Jersey on the Socialist ticket, to five years in the Federal Prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Kraft was convicted of having violated the Espionage Act in a speech delivered at Newark. He criticized the Government for participating in the war.

TO CUT OFF SUPPLY OF SUGAR DEALERS WHO BOOST PRICES

Trade Leaders and City Officials Agree on Rationing Plan for New York.

Many more New York stores put up signs of "no sugar" today. The raids of the frightened public to stock up more than their normal needs have drained the retail supply almost entirely. One of the largest chain grocery stores announced today that it had no more sugar for sale. New restrictions were imposed by other more fortunate stores, so that only a pound or two could be obtained by regular customers.

At a meeting of sugar refiners, wholesalers and retailers, today in the office of Market Commissioner Moskowitz it was agreed that there should be put into operation at the earliest possible date a system for an equitable distribution of the available sugar in New York. Leaders of the trade will meet to-morrow in the Federal Food Administration offices, No. 111 Wall Street, to draft details of the plan.

In order to keep down prices and curb profiteers, it was agreed by the refiners and wholesalers that any retailer selling sugar above an agreed upon maximum during this crisis would be cut off from further supplies. The price was left to Commissioner Moskowitz, who after further consultation with retailers, fixed the maximum for granulated sugar at 19 to 20 cents per pound.

The Commissioner stated that he found the prevailing price among the large stores in town to average 19 cents, and he thought the small stores who have to give credit and generally charge a little more than large establishments were entitled to have the limit raised another cent.

"The ten million people in the New York area normally consume 1,000 barrels of sugar daily. They must eat that amount in half," said James H. Post, Chairman of the Refiners' Committee of the Food Administration today. "We have got to show some patriotism in this emergency and be willing to share with each other."

"There is urgent demand for sugar in France, where both the French people and our own American soldiers are more in need of sugar than we are. England has volunteered to give up part of her supply for France, and we must do the same."

"I look for the first new sugar to come into New York about Nov. 15."

U. S. RED CROSS WORKERS BACK FROM ITALIAN FRONT

Col. George S. Baker Jr. Says Cadorna's Army Has Four Million Men.

Among the passengers on an American liner that arrived at an American port today was Col. George S. Baker Jr., who was in Italy with the American Red Cross Commission. He was accompanied by Dr. Thomas W. Hutchinson, Dr. Victor C. Hober and Nicholas Brady, all of whom left New York in July.

The purpose of the mission was to ascertain how America could assist Italy in the Red Cross work, and a report will be made to Henry B. Davidson, Chairman of the American War Council.

Col. Baker said he had great admiration for the Red Cross work being done by the Italians. The Americans were scattered over a large part of the battle front. Col. Baker said there are 4,000,000 men in the Italian Army and that in the Italian hospitals there are 1,000,000 beds.

NEW YORK WAR LOAN TOTAL GOES UP TO \$700,672,000 AS FINAL DRIVE IS STARTED

District Must Still Raise \$800,000,000—Nation Needs \$500,000,000 a Day.

New York's subscriptions to the Liberty Loan had reached a total of \$700,672,000 at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The day's increase to that hour was \$48,047,000. This leaves nearly \$600,000,000 still to be raised to reach the district's quota of \$1,500,000,000.

Treasury estimates show that \$2,000,000,000 has been subscribed throughout the country up to date. This means that the nation will have to raise \$500,000,000 a day for the rest of the campaign to carry the loan to the \$5,000,000,000 goal by Oct. 27.

That the country will meet this supreme test of its patriotism is the confident belief of every one engaged in directing the gathering of the nation's second big war fund. Here in the New York district managers of the loan have perfected their bond selling organization to the point where they firmly believe every resident of the district, which takes in the rest of the State, twelve counties in northern New Jersey, and one county in Connecticut, will be reached directly before Saturday night by one of the thousands of volunteer men and women workers who are spreading the Liberty Bond gospel.

HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS THROUGHOUT DISTRICT.

House-to-house campaigns in behalf of the bonds have been ordered in every locality, no matter how remote. In this connection great results are expected from the efforts of thousands of Boy Scouts. The organization did great work in selling bonds during the spring drive.

Individual subscriptions running into the millions are expected in this city during the week. The wealthy residents of the city have not figured to any great extent in the present campaign up to this time, but the managers of the loan are looking to them to provide a good share of the \$140,000,000 that must be forthcoming every day.

The Standard Oil Company of New York bought \$15,000,000 of the bonds today.

Other subscriptions announced were: Trust and Deposit Company of Onondaga, Syracuse, \$3,000,000; Charles M. Schwab, \$1,000,000; Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company, \$120,000; Asiel & Co., \$250,000; Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, \$250,000; Peter's-Builer & Co., \$100,000; Consolidated Indiana Coal Mining Company, \$100,000.

Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Steamship Co., \$50,000; Thomas F. Ryan, \$100,000; Bank of Montreal, \$100,000; Pacific Mail Steamship Co., \$100,000; Produce Exchange Committee, \$137,000 (additional); R. J. Childs, \$100,000.

Charles D. Barney Company, \$600,000; Atlantic Refining Company, \$250,000; American Mailing Company, \$200,000; Edward S. Hartness, \$100,000; Anna M. Harkness, \$100,000; Royal Indemnity Company, \$200,000.

The last three through the United States Trust Company.

F. W. Vanderbilt, \$500,000; Laidlaw Bros., \$500,000; Duquesne Bros., \$100,000; Bond & Mortgage Guaranty Company, \$500,000; American-Harbor Steamship Company, \$250,000.

Lillian Russell, the world famous actress, stood before the statue of George Washington today.

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Russian Prisoners Loaded Into Boats And Then Fired On

PETROGRAD, Oct. 22.—A telegram received by the semi-official news agency says that Estonians who have escaped from Oesel and Moon Islands, recently captured by the Germans, report that Russian prisoners are being loaded into boats by the Germans, who tell them: "We have nothing with which to feed you. Go away."

As soon as the boats leave they are fired upon with machine guns.

DISTILLED SPIRITS LET IN BY WAR TAX BILL CLAUSE

Prohibition Against Importation in Food Bill Repealed by Revenue Measure, Is Decision.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The Solicitor of the Treasury today decided that distilled spirits may be imported into the States notwithstanding the prohibition against such importation contained in the Food Bill.

A section of the Revenue Bill, nearly two months after the Food Bill, the Solicitor held, repealed the prohibition of imports in the Food Bill.

Acting under the solicitor's interpretation, the Treasury Department has instructed all customs collectors to release importations of distilled spirits held up after the passage of the Food Bill to the present time, under the regulations which prevailed before the Food Bill was passed.

MAN IN PRISON FOR LIFE BUYS A LIBERTY BOND

100,000 Boy Scouts Start House-to-House Canvass of New England for Subscriptions.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 22.—The purchase of a \$1,000 Liberty bond by a man deprived of his liberty for the remainder of his life was revealed today by workers engaged in a drive to obtain New England's maximum quota by the end of the week. The subscriber is Nathan D. Allen, a "life-terminer" at the State prison.

"Every scout to save a soldier" is the slogan under which more than 100,000 Boy Scouts in New England will do their best this week to aid in the final days of the loan campaign. The boys will make a house-to-house canvass of their communities and turn in applications for bonds to the places designated.

An elderly woman visited a Boston bank today and produced \$100 in small bills which she placed on a cashier's desk.

"I've been saving this up for my funeral expenses," she said, "but I want to buy a bond to help along the Kaiser's funeral."

More Than 12,000 German Deserters Now in Switzerland.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—More than 12,000 German deserters have found refuge in Switzerland, according to the Swiss paper Bund, official Rome cables today asserted.

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RESNATI FLYING HERE WITH 8 PASSENGERS



Start Made From Hampton, Va., in Big Italian Airplane at 10:35 A. M.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 22.—Lieut. Resnati, in his big Caproni airplane, left Langley Field near Hampton at 10:35 A. M. on a flight to Mineola, N. Y.

Resnati took eight passengers. Two other Italian airplanes, each carrying one passenger, started ahead of the big Caproni, the first, a Fiat machine, piloted by Lieut. Ballerini, leaving at 10 A. M., and the other, a Pomilio machine, driven by Lieut. Baldoli, starting at 10:10 A. M.

It is believed the big Caproni carried attaches from the Italian Embassy at Washington and United States Government officials.

CASUALTY LIST ON THE ANTILLES, SENT BY PERSHING

Sixty-seven Lives Lost When the United States Transport Was Torpedoed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Sixty-seven lives were lost when the army transport Antilles was sunk last Wednesday by a torpedo from a German submarine. The official list of casualties, cable today by Gen. Pershing, show there were 159 survivors and one unaccounted for.

The casualty list shows that not all the lost were Americans. The first men, of whom many were probably killed by the explosion, came principally from Spain and Portugal. Some of the non-commissioned army officers, among the Americans lost were men of foreign birth. Two of them were Germans by birth and now have mothers living in Germany, one in Berlin and the other in Odenburg.

Gen. Pershing's report throws no new light on the circumstances of the attack, and so far as is known, neither a submarine nor a torpedo was seen.

Following is the casualty list forwarded by Gen. Pershing:

Civilian H. H. Cummings, 60 years, agency address unknown.

Sergeant Otto Klobner, infantry, father, Paul Klobner, Wuppertal, Germany, No. 25021, Berlin, Germany.

Sergeant Otto Miller, infantry, mother, Mrs. Mary Miller, Nordenburg, Oldenburg, Germany.

Corporal Abraham Swarthoff, infantry, father, Theresa Aron, No. 224 East 15th Street, New York.

Private Roy Ottobach, infantry.

REYNOLDS, BAILEY, GREVE AND O'MALLEY ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY TO MULCT CITY

Grand Jury Returns Indictments Charging Plot to Exact Excessive Value in Sale of Seaside Park Site to City for \$1,250,000.

'NOT A TANGOIST,' MAYOR REPLIES TO PREACHERS' QUERY

Also Tells Methodists if Reynolds Dinner Cost \$140 a Plate Host Was Robbed.

Mayor Mitchell rendered an account of his stewardship to the Association of Methodist Episcopal Ministers of New York, at a meeting to-day in the assembly room of the Methodist Book Concern, No. 150 Fifth Avenue. Incidentally the Mayor assured the preachers he had never danced the tango, for the reason that he thought the steps too intricate to master at his time of life.

"I enjoy dancing because of the exercise it provides," said the Mayor. "but I must confess that the lure of the tango never attracted me."

The refutation on the part of the Mayor that he spent much of his spare time at tango teas pleased the preachers and prolonged applause greeted the Mayor. Mr. Mitchell, in his speech, had outlined the work accomplished during his administration and invited questions. The first of these touched upon his alleged tango record.

The Mayor was also asked to explain his presence at the \$140-a-plate dinner given to ex-Senator Reynolds. "I was invited by Senator Reynolds," the Mayor said, "because he wished me to meet a number of mining men from the West. If the service cost \$140 per plate, all I can say is that my host was robbed and that the dinner could have been duplicated anywhere at \$15 per plate, at the most. The expensive gift which you have heard was presented to Senator Reynolds consisted of a first class suit case, containing some garments for the use of a gentleman about to retire for the night."

ROOSEVELT ON WAY HOME.

Refuses to Give Name of Officer Who Blinded Him in Boat.

STAMFORD, Conn., Oct. 22.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt departed from Jack Cooper's Health Farm this afternoon. He went in his automobile and was accompanied by his friend, William Warren Harbison, and Gustave Nowka, assistant trainer at the place. He said he would be direct to his New York office and thence to Oyster Bay.

Col. Roosevelt declined to make public the name of the army officer whose cross-country on the left eye blinded him when he was President of the United States.

Ex-District Attorney Powellson of Middletown Dies Suddenly.

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